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CHRONOLOGY OF SOVIET STATEMENTS AND ACTIONS IN GRENADA (7 September 1979 to 27 October 1983)

7 September 1979

Grenada establishes diplomatic relations with the USSR

| 22 May 1980 | Official delegation goes to the USSR on trade and economic cooperation mission. Bernard Coard visits USSR, Czechoslovakia, and Bulgaria. |
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| 11 June 1980 | Soviet Ambassador Dmitri Petrovick Musin is accredited to Grenada, resident in Jamaica |
| 24 June 1980 | Grenada will get about \$3 million EC from USSR, plus technical assistance from Czechs and Bulgarians. |
| 14 August 1980 | Bernard Coard visits Moscow seeking hurricane aid. |
| March/April 1981 | Bernard Coard visits Moscow and Bulgaria. |
| 3 December 1981 | General Hudson Austin and Deputy Commander of the Armed Forces, Einstein Louison, travel to the USSR. |
| 29 January 1982 | Grenada establishes an embassy in Moscow . |
| 29 July 1982 | Gennadiy Ivanovich Sazhenev is assigned as resident Ambassador to Grenada, replacing Ambassador Musin in Jamaica. |

15 November 1982

Bernard Coard travels to Moscow for Brezhnev's funeral.



| July 1983 | USSR and Grenada sign agreement on education, communications, port development, and waterworks. |
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| 21 October 1983 | Soviet media is attempting to put some distance between Moscow and the Bishop regime, leaving the door open to cooperation with the new military government. |
| 24 October 1983 | Soviet media changes emphasis from the military takeover to the threat posed by the United States to Grenada |
| 26 October 1983 | TASS, in first authoritative USSR statement, says: "The Soviet Unon firmly condemns the US aggression and stigmatizes it as a crime against peace and humanity." |